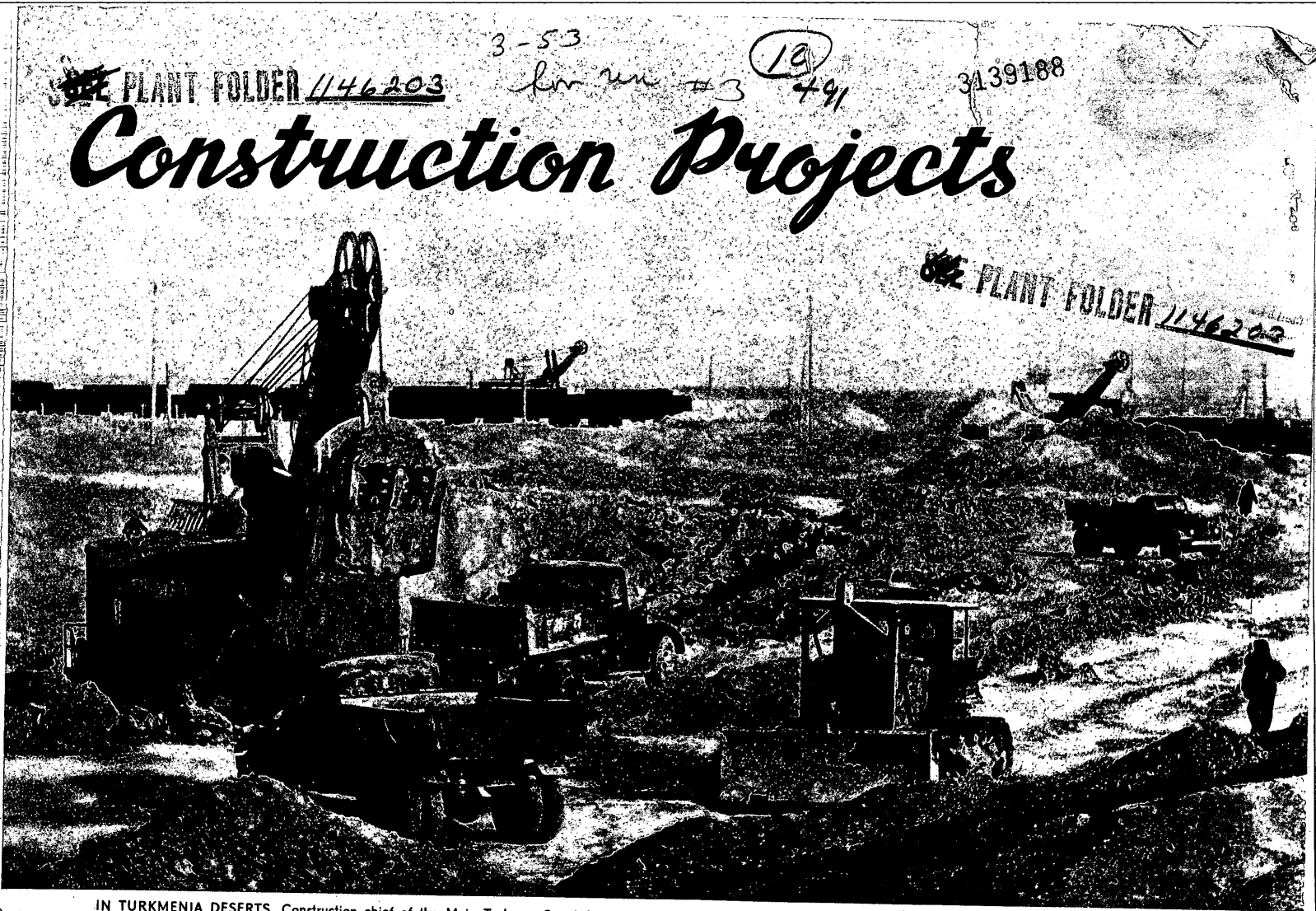




IN TURKMENIA DESERTS. Construction chief of the Main Turkmen Canal S. K. Kalizhnyuk reports: "Compared with last year when we advanced from the northeast 50-60 kilometres (31-37 miles) westward along the course of the canal, this year we shall move 140-150 kilometres (87-94 miles). During the first half of the year we shall complete the 8-kilometre (5-mile) by-pass canal." Here excavators are seen at work on the by-pass canal

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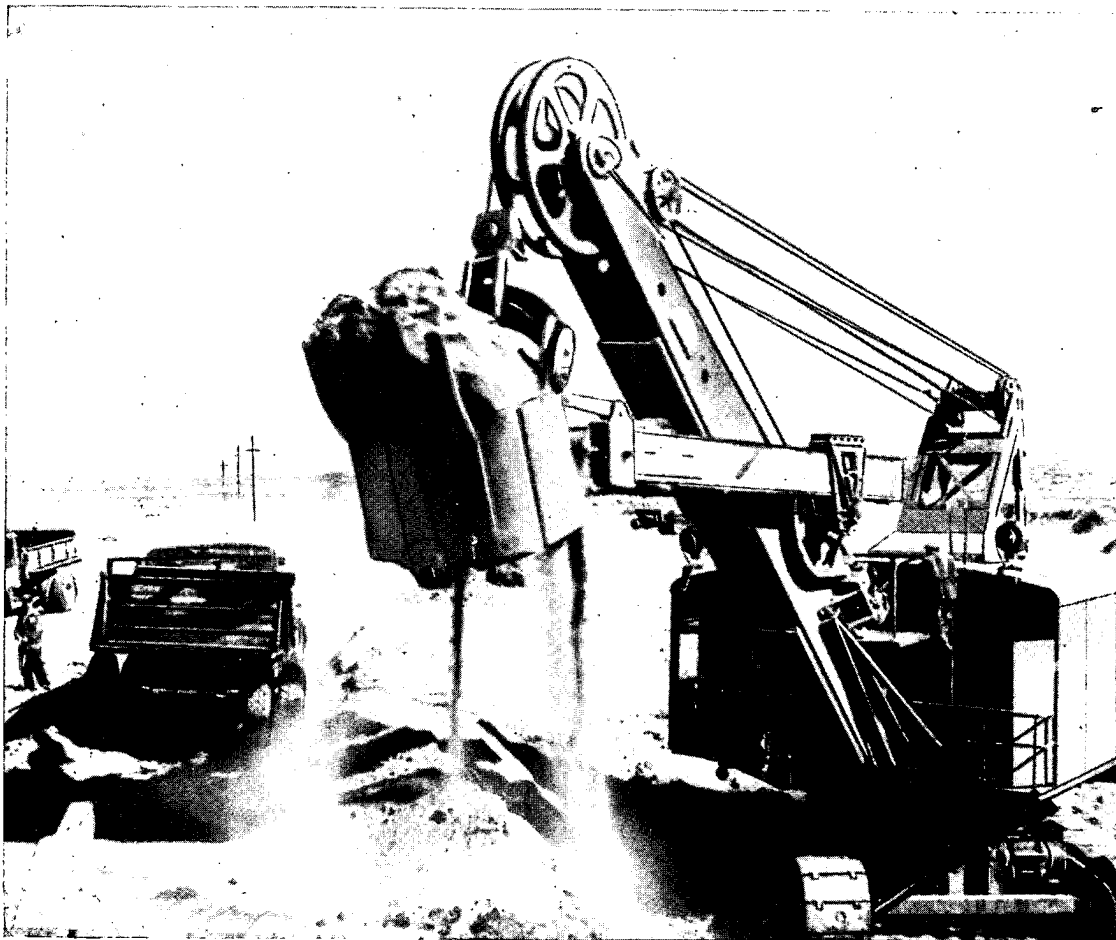
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Construction of the Turkmen Canal

*Arbeiten am Bau des Turkmenischen Hauptkanals, der mit einer Länge von 1100 km einer der größten Kanäle der Welt sein wird. Von Tachia-Tasch am Amu-Darja aus durchschneidet er die Wüste Kara-Kum bis Krasnowodsk am Kaspischen Meer*



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